



Docket No. 1948-4293US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Menard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/041,538

Examiner: A. Singh

Filed: March 11, 1998

For: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING
FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH
A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for responding to Office Action dated August 29, 2000.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed on ____.

3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

Statement has already been filed

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4. Total Months Requested

**Fee for Other
than Small Entity**

Fee for
Small Entity
\$55.00

- a. one month
- b. two months
- c. three months
- d. four months
- e. five months

\$110.00

\$55.0

f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1948-4293US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: February 28, 2001

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